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Sheriff, BPD want to share detective

The Lee County Sheriff's Office and the Beattyville Police Department are exploring the possibility of using Beattyville Police Officer Matt Easter as a detective for both agencies.

Beattyville Police Chief Greg Brandenburg confirmed Tuesday that discussions have been held about possibly sharing Easter to look into drug activity, burglaries and robberies.

"Nothing is set in stone," Brandenburg said in a telephone interview. "Once we get someone hired (to fill a vacancy on the force) we're going to look at it some more. That's the goal."

Easter has been with the Beattyville force for several years, but was loaned to Operation UNITE for a number of those years. In his capacity at UNITE, Easter was responsible for numerous drug arrests.

Brandenburg said that if the hoped-for detective position is created, he would possibly need another officer.

"Since I started working here, I have wished we had a detective, but this might not work out," the chief said.

"With UNITE cutting back on its law enforcement it is putting small communities in a bind (concerning drug activity)," said Brandenburg. Beattyville Police now has one opening,

and Brandenburg said he has conducted some interviews.

"I hope to make a choice in the next few weeks," he said.

However, once that is done the new officer will have to be trained on the job, and then go to the police academy in Richmond.

Lee County Sheriff Wendell Childers said he has the money in his budget for a detective, and is waiting for the city to settle its personnel issues before anything can happen.

County Judge/Executive Steve Mays said the sheriff discussed the possibility of a detective with him.

"I believe a detective is needed," said Mays who is a former Beattyville police officer and chief.

Since Childers has the money to pay for his part of the detective, he does not need help from the county.

The fiscal court presently pays the salaries of the sheriff's full-time secretary and the deputy.

The county has also paid for some of the sheriff's vehicles using coal severance tax money.

It used General Fund money to pay \$7,720 for repairs to one of the sheriff's vehicles.

Results by Composite Domain

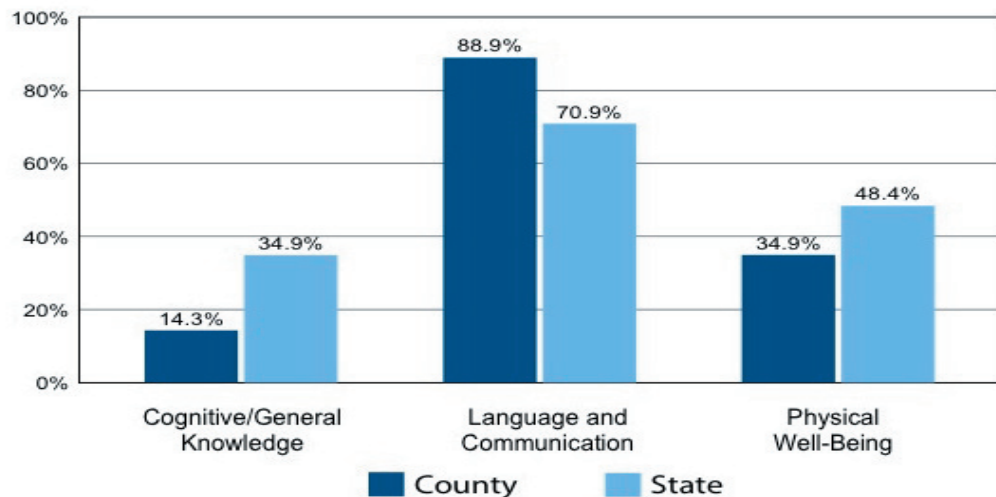


Chart shows percentage of students scoring "average" or "above average". For a detailed explanation, see the technical notes at <http://kcews.ky.gov/reports/earlychildhoodprofiles/>

Local children do well with language, but not ready for school

A higher percentage of Lee County children are not ready for kindergarten than in the state as a whole, but local children perform much better in language and communication skills than their state counterparts. Those are two findings in the recently released Early Childhood Profiles produced by the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics.

According to the report released last week, 61.9 percent of Lee County children are not ready for kindergarten, while 38.1 percent are prepared. Throughout the state, 51 percent are not ready and 49 percent are ready to enter kindergarten.

Those composite scores, the report says, are based on cognitive/general knowledge, language and communication and physical well being domains.

Lee County's children did much better than the state in language and communication with 88.9 percent of local youths ready for kindergarten compared to 70.9 percent of children in the state.

However, in the category of cognitive/general knowledge, statewide youth out-performed Lee County children 34.9 percent to 14.3 percent.

Also, only 34.9 percent of local children were ready in the category of physical

wellbeing. Statewide, the percentage is 48.4 percent.

The report also looked at third grade students who were in kindergarten the school year of 2009-10.

Lee County had 27.3 percent of its third grade students score proficient or distinguished in math compared to 43.6 percent statewide.

In reading, the county had 28.8 percent score proficient or distinguished, while statewide the number was 47.7 percent.

The report ties the results to economics.

It shows that 71.5 percent of Lee County's pre-kindergarten children come from homes that are below 100 percent of the poverty line. The percentage for the state is 29.9 percent.

The report is designed to help local community leaders and school officials better prepare young people for kindergarten and the rest of their school years.

In a press release, Gov. Steve Beshear said, "Better preparing children for school has positive long-term effects on school achievement. The Early Childhood Profile is a tool that can help communities assure that every child in the Commonwealth gets the best possible start in life."



Bienvenido al Los Two Brothers

The Two Brothers Mexican restaurant opened Sunday in the Main Street location where the Purple Cow had been. Shown left to right are: Faraon Hernandez (part owner), Oscar Rodrigues, Tori Earsia, Isaias Cumatzil, Daniel Mendez and Manuel Hernandez (part owner). Missing are servers Alejandro Ortiz and Rubi Mendez. The restaurant opened Sunday, and is to be open seven days a week from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. Manuel Hernandez said he is happy to be in Beattyville and asks that everyone come try the food. "We sell real Mexican food," he said. He added that dishes can be mixed and matched.

KY 399 accident injures two

Two people were transported to the University of Kentucky Hospital after sustaining multiple injuries in a Sunday afternoon accident along KY 399.

According to Lee County Sheriff Wendell Childers, a white Dodge pickup being driven by Lora Bernhart, 34 of Spencer Ridge Road, went of the road near Cressmont and down a 40 to 50 feet embankment.

Shannon Barger, 42, was a passenger of the vehicle. Childers did not have the address of Barger, but a friend of the two told the Enterprise that Barger also lives on Spencer Ridge Road.

According to Childers, Bernhart was complaining of injuries to her head, neck, back and a leg.

He said that Barger reportedly had a punctured lung and a break in one of his vertebrae.

Childers said that as of Tuesday, both were still in the hospital and recovering.

"I have a dream"

Dajae Thompson read from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I have a dream" speech last week at Southside Elementary. She and other Lee County Middle School student presented material concerning Black History Month. Also, Michaela Fox of Southside read her essay on her great-grandmother as part of celebrating grandparents.



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

By State Representative Toby Herald

House Budget Loaded With Debt, Raises Taxes to Cover Costs

The top duty of the Kentucky House of Representatives, pass a two-year budget for Kentucky, finally came to fruition this week, some eight weeks after the Governor first proposed a budget plan.

I, like many of my colleagues, take seriously the responsibility to pass a fiscally sound budget for the citizens of Kentucky. While the vote to pass the budget in the House was 53 yeas and 46 nays, it was not without much debate.

On Wednesday we took up House Bill 445, which is the revenue portion of the budget or, more commonly, the proposal on how we plan to pay for the list of items in the budget. Those who crafted the bill placed a requirement to raise Kentucky’s gas tax 1.5 cents per gallon as soon as April 1 and also to increase the ‘floor,’ or the minimum wholesale price so the gas tax will keep going up in the future. I voted against this measure, as I do not believe increasing the gas tax is fiscally sound policy and will hurt Kentuckians during tough economic times.

The Kentucky General Assembly made a pledge to you in 2008 when they approved a change that stated if the wholesale price went down, the gas tax would go down. That happened for the first time last December, and now some want to go back and raise it again. This is wrong not only because we are breaking our promise, but it once again places an undue cost on those Kentuckians struggling to make ends meet.

On Thursday we took up the executive branch budget proposal, House Bill 235.

The budget plan proposed by the House Democrat leadership places an additional \$2 billion dollars in new debt, meaning your children and grandchildren will be paying off the interest for decades to come unless the Senate makes changes to the bill.

The proposed budget by House Democrat leadership also increases our debt capacity, which means the amount of debt compared to our amount of revenue, to more than seven percent. That would make it one of the highest debt levels in the history of our Commonwealth. This debt level increase is due to the increase of taxes and fees all to spend more money. This ‘tax and spend’ mentality that engulfs Washington does not need to seep down to Frankfort.

For the remaining weeks of this legislative session, I will work with my colleagues in the Senate on a budget plan that is more balanced and does not place an undue burden on hard working Kentuckians. We are still hopeful a budget agreement can be reached before the end of the session, but the clock is ticking.

I welcome your comments and concerns on any issues impacting our Commonwealth during the 2014 Regular Session. I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via e-mail at toby.herald@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov, and I also encourage you to follow the House Republican Caucus on Facebook and Twitter.

New grief support series offered in Beattyville



A five-session Grief Support Group Series began Friday, March 7, and will continue for five sessions.

The group is offered by Hospice Care Plus and meets five Fridays in March and April: March 7, 14, and 28, and April 4 and 11. Each session is from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at All Saints Catholic Church on River Drive in Beattyville.

The series is co-facilitated by Mary Johnson, a social worker with Hospice Care Plus’s Booneville office, and Sister Alice Retzner of All Saints Catholic Church. The series is open to the public and there is no charge to attend. Registration is not required.

Nora Brashear, LCSW, the coordinator of Hospice’s grief programs, says the series provides support and education by “sharing stories and learning from others how to cope with the loss of a loved one.”

She also says the series offers a safe place to ask hard questions, such as “why

me?” Participants are able to “find their own answers to these kinds of questions among the caring support of others who are on a similar journey.” Talking, however, is optional.

“Privacy is always respected,” said Brashear. “You don’t have to talk if you don’t want to, and you don’t have to come to every session.”

To learn more about the Grief Support Group Series, contact Johnson at 606-593-9780 or hospice@hospicecp.org.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit provider of compassionate hospice, palliative and bereavement care for Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. All services are provided regardless of ability to pay. To learn more, visit hospicecp.org or Hospice Care Plus on Facebook.

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Sunshine Week editorial cartoon by: Ed Hall, Baker Co. Press

Widen the Mountain Parkway

by Glenn Mollette

The East Kentucky economy is depressed as the coal industry has plummeted for this section of the state. A better economy is dependent on accessibility. We do have some better roads than we did in the sixties. I appreciate route 23 and 645 over into Inez. I wish we had these roads when I was a teenager but so glad we have them today.

The Mountain Parkway two lane sections need to be widened to four lanes. Where were our Governor, Congressman and Senators when money was pouring out of the mountains? They didn’t care or the Mountain Parkway would have been widened. Don’t get teary eyed inspired because our governor and Congressman Rogers have knee jerked a

couple of quickie ideas to stimulate the economy.

Where will the money come from now? Oh, I just remembered the toll booths where we stopped four times and tossed in our money. I suspect they have those booths in the basement of the capital somewhere. They are probably in the same room where they stored all the great ideas years ago to help our region of the state. Somebody in Frankfort is probably planning on bringing them out. Don’t count on the great ideas to come first.

Glenn Mollette, resides in Tomahawk, KY and Newburgh, Indiana. Contact him at GMollette@aol.com. Like his facebook page at www.facebook.com/glennmollette.

Benefit for rape crisis program: annual performance scheduled for March 28, 2014

Submitted by Leslie Craft

March is sexual assault awareness month, a time when people and helping agencies across the Commonwealth work to spread the word about sexual violence prevention and treatment in their communities. Sadly, nearly one half of Kentuckians report that they have experienced sexual assault or violence by the time they reach adulthood. This figure is made even starker by the fact that many incidents of sexual violence go unreported.

To help support efforts to end sexual violence in the local community, Sisterville Productions will present its annual benefit performance of Eve Ensler’s critically acclaimed play, “The Vagina Monologues.” It will be hosted this year on March 28, 2014 at 7:00 pm by the Treehouse Café on Main Street in Hazard, Kentucky, a small venue that provides patrons with an opportunity to enjoy dinner and a show. This V-Day performance seeks to shine a spotlight on the epidemic of sexual assault and violence that is silently gripping local communities. Proceeds from the performance will benefit organizations that promote healing and justice for people affected by sexual violence including the community’s rape crisis program, Kentucky River Community Care’s The Rising Center.

The Rising Center provides support to children and adults affected by sexual violence, including a 24 hour rape crisis hotline, legal and medical advocacy, crisis counseling, therapeutic services, and referrals. It serves Leslie, Letcher, Lee, Knott, Breathitt, Perry, Owsley, and Wolfe counties. The majority of its services are free to the public.

On a local level, the public is encouraged to support its rape crisis program by participating in the V-Day campaign and attending the play on March 28, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

For information about how to contribute to the event or to reserve tickets for the play in advance, contact Leslie Craft at 606-280-2940 or message Hazard V-Day Facebook. For information about the campaign or other sexual assault initiatives in the state visit the website of the KY Assoc. of Sexual Assault Programs at www.kasap.org.

Editorial Public servants deserve better

By Paul Guffey

Public employees have become scapegoats for the financial instability of the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS) and the resulting financial burden being felt across the board.

Our public servants devote their careers to others, providing resources and services to the elderly, the disadvantaged, our youth, and our veterans. They protect our drinking water, our food, our public safety.

They don’t serve for profit or receive bonuses. They work for much less than they could elsewhere, for the benefit of serving others, and for the tangible, yet ever-decreasing, benefits offered through state retirement and insurance. Those benefits don’t come free. Every employee is required to pay their matching contribution out of every paycheck.

Yet, year after year, lawmakers have chosen not to fund state pensions, but to use the employer contribution for their own projects or to misleadingly balance the budget. Where is it legal to hire someone, work them for 30 years, and then just say, ‘Sorry about your luck, we used the money for other things?’ If tables were turned, lawmakers and private employees would scream foul.

Adding salt to the wound is rampant ignorance sur-

rounding the “exorbitant” average public pension - \$22,000. The vast majority of our members wonder how they’ll survive financially as it is, and now they fear losing their modest pension.

Nearly 345,000 members are included in KRS, which now has an unfunded liability of \$17.6 billion, and is the second most severely underfunded pension system in the U.S. The Kentucky Employees’ Retirement System (county, state and state police) has only 23 percent of the money needed to meet obligations.

In 2013, Senate Bill 2 made a commitment to fund the employer actuarial required contribution (ARC). Governor Beshear’s budget proposal includes funds earmarked for the ARC. While this is a welcomed step, it’s for only two years. The ARC must be fully funded every biennium.

Public employees and retirees are not asking for handouts. They serve you well, and at the very least, they deserve the dignity of honoring their terms of employment.

Paul Guffey is president of Kentucky Public Retirees, a non-profit organization representing public retirees since 1983. Go to <http://kentuckypublicretirees.org> for more information.

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Obituaries

Winston Sherrow

Winston Gene “Bo” Sherrow, the son of the late Oakley and Anna Green Phillips Sherrow of Beattyville, Kentucky was born on January 28, 1933 and departed this life in Beattyville on March 12, 2014 at the age of 81 years, 1 month, and 12 days. He was a member of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Bo is survived by two daughters, Dana Sherrow Brown and husband Eric of Lexington, Kentucky and Jana Sherrow King and husband Mark of Louisville, Kentucky; and five grandchildren, Rebecca Ann Brown, William Corbin Brown and wife Carolyn, Sarah Katherine Brown, Shelby Christine King, and William Conner King.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Jane Ann Sherrow.

Funeral services were held graveside Sunday, March 16, 2014 at the Proctor Cemetery in Beattyville, KY.

Pallbearers were friends and families.

Newnam Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Tricia Ann Kidd
October 6, 1978 – March 13, 2013
Million Times
A million times we've needed you,
A million times we've cried.
If love alone could've saved you,
You never would have died.
Inn life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one else will ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
Part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.
The 13th of March you will be gone 1 year. It seems like yesterday that we lost you, with all our love 241.... Mom, Darien Collins, Billy & Cayson, one son James Douglas Brown, Derek Williams, James Ed Evan, Amber & Taylor.
2 special aunts, Doris Harrison & Joyce Deaton, 2 special uncles, Randy Fox (Patricia) & Ronnie Fox.

A different view

By Betty Crabtree



Let's think some more about 'judge not' in Matthew 7:1-5. In the Living Bible it says, "Don't criticize, and the you won't be criticized. For others will treat you as you treat them." The Apostle Paul in writing to Timothy (I Tim 6:4) warned him about those who were guilty of 'evil surmisings' or suspicions, conjectures, assumptions. It is said in The Message Bible (Mt. 7:12) that, "Here is a simple, rule-of-thumb guide for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them." This is (sums up) the Law and the Prophets.

In Ephesians 4:20-32 the Apostle Paul gave some explicit instructions as to how a Christian should act. Verse 21 says, assuming that you have really heard Him and been taught by Him (Amp.) v22 'we do not have the excuse of ignorance, everything-and I do mean everything-connected with that old way of life has to go.....Get rid of it! And take on an entirely new way of life – a God-

fashioned life...producing his character in you. V.25 what this adds up to, then, is this; no more lies, no more pretense. Tell your neighbor the truth v.28. Did you used to make ends meet by stealing? Well, no more! Get an honest job so you can help those who can't work. V.29 (Amp.) Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speed] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others.....each word a gift. V.31 makes a clean break with all cutting, backbiting, profane talk. Be gentle with one another, sensitive. V.32 Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you. (Msg. Bible)

I see connection between these scriptures. Do You?

Preacher Bob's Korner

By Billy A. Davis



FRIENDSHIP FEW
We have many acquaintances but few friends. Socrates said, "Be slow to fall into friendship; but when thou art in, continue firm and constant." However, some who were my enemies became my best friends.

I like this by Emerson. I think we have all heard it and know its reality. "The only way to have a friend is to be one."

James said, "Abraham believed God...and was called the friend of God." (2:23)

FAITHFUL
There is a familiar scripture in the Book of Proverbs. "A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that striketh closer than a brother." (18:24) "A

friend loveth at all times..." (Proverbs 17:17)



FRUITFUL

One good thought I got from my psychology class was from Carol's book on "Mental Hygiene." Carol said we must all have one person in our life that we can go to with confidence and trust. We know God as such, but we need someone with hands and feet.

The Bible tells us another with us is fruitful for if we fall in trouble we will have help. Being alone is not best.

"Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings." (Bruyere)

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You may enter as many pets as you would like. All photos must be accompanied by a separate entry form and fee and submitted to the newspaper by 5 P.M. on Friday, March 28, 2014. The winners will be published in the April 10, 2014 issue to celebrate National Pet Month.

"Best Pet Around" CONTEST

Do you have the best pet around? Do you want to brag to the world how special your pet is?

The Beattyville Enterprise is having a contest so you can do just that. Just send us a photo of your pet along with a couple of sentences why you feel yours is the best. The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 28, 2014 by 5 P.M. If you wish to mail your entry cut out the entry form and send along with your photo and entry fee of \$10 (For print costs) to: The Beattyville Enterprise, P.O. Box 126, Beattyville, KY 41311. All the pets will be featured in our April 10, 2014 issue in celebration of National Pet Month. The prizes are:

1st place - \$50 gift card from Pet World in the Jackson True Value Store, Jackson, KY
2nd place - \$30 gift card from Pet World in the Jackson True Value Store, Jackson, KY
3rd place - \$20 gift card from Pet World in the Jackson True Value Store, Jackson, KY

*Contest sponsored by Pet World, Jackson True Value and The Beattyville Enterprise

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LEE COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Interview with Jeffrey Reddick

By



DeAnna Deaton and



Ellen Jennings

On February 24, 2014, Mrs. Debra Smith’s journalism students DeAnna Deaton, Ellen Jennings, and Hallie Land; along with Haley Tipton and Mollie Johnson, had the privilege to Skype with Jeffrey Reddick. Jeffrey is the screenwriter for The Final Destination movie series, horror movie Tamara, and remake of Day of the Dead. A screenwriter writes almost everything that



Jeffrey Reddick

ends up on the screen. Jeffrey grew up in Jackson, Kentucky and graduated from Breathitt High in 1987. Then, he attended Berea College. He now lives in Los Angeles, California. When Jeffrey was 14 years old, he wrote a 10 page prequel to Nightmare on Elm Street and sent it to New Line Cinema. They didn’t accept it, so he wrote to New Line chairman, Robert Shaye directly and asked him to read the script. Shaye read it and responded. This was the beginning of a letter-and-phone relationship with Shaye and his assistant that lasted for years.

What inspired Jeffrey to become a screenwriter was that he wanted to study acting, he loved horror films, and he wanted to work with movies. He said that it was hard to become a screenwriter and even harder to get people to accept his work. He went on to say, his first couple of scripts was very bad but he had to stay motivated and stick with it. He started writing when he was 19 at New Line Studios. However, Jeffery added “The others didn’t see me as a writer; they only saw me as an employee.” Jeffrey said that it was hard growing up in Jackson, Ky.

because there weren’t many African-American kids in his school. A lot of the people were rude and disrespectful to him. However, he was quick to add that he had some really great teachers and friends who inspired him to never give up and keep going.

The biggest change Jeffrey has seen over the years is the Internet. He has enjoyed seeing the world expand to new things and new heights. He said that none of his personal experience has any effect on his character’s experiences in

his movies. “I try to put an overall moral message in all of my movies.” Mr. Reddick says he feels very blessed. He said that being from a small town didn’t really have an effect his becoming a screenwriter. “If you set your mind to it, you can do anything. It doesn’t matter where you come from or who you are.” He said the difference between now and when he was younger is that he thinks things through more clearly. Also, he is more careful about what he says and does.

Jeffrey’s vision for the future for all Americans is to be where everybody has the same opportunities and everyone is equal. “Everybody would have the same amount and everybody would be treated the same, regardless.”

The journalism class feels tremendously proud and thankful for having the honor of talking with Mr. Reddick. We would also like to thank Mr. Ewan Thompson for contacting Mr. Reddick and making the interview possible.

Senior Class trip

The Lee County High School senior class will be taking a trip to Washington D.C for four days at the end of April. The seniors will be leaving on April 22nd and returning the 25th. So far forty students will be on the trip along with six staff members. The bus will be picking seniors up at LCHS on April 22nd and will be leaving between 4 and 6 am. Students are advised to pack several outfits, necessities, and bring at least 100 dollars for food and souvenir costs.

Upon arrival the seniors will get a tour of the capitol, a visit to the Smithsonian Museum, the Natural History Museum, and the National Archives. Seniors will also get a tour of the National Monument of the Thomas Jefferson and Franklin D. Roosevelt, WWII memorials, the Arlington cemetery, the United States naval academy in Annapolis, Maryland, the Iwo Jima memorial and the pentagon. Fundraising has been so good that advisors are thinking about adding a visit to the National Cathedral. The seniors will also be taking a dinner cruise.

Randy Mays said, “The



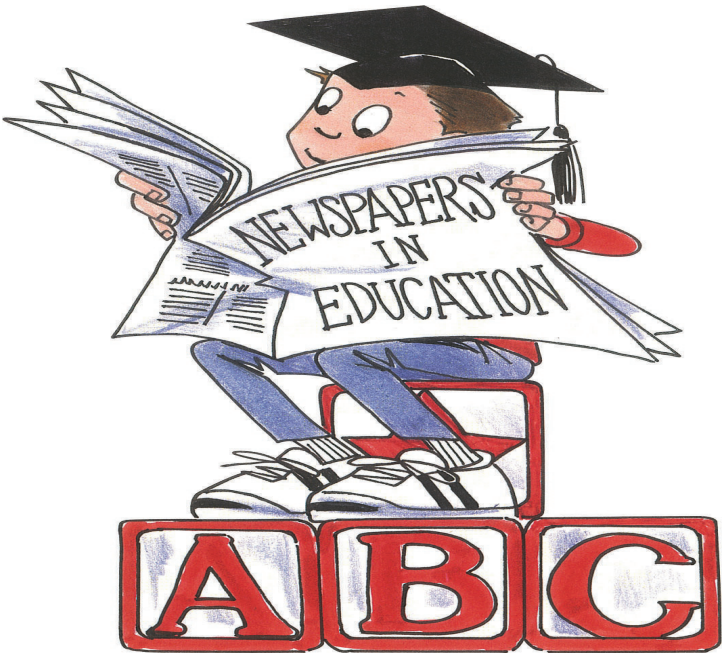
By Will Kehler

senior trip should be a fun experience for all students to enjoy and a great opportunity to explore new things.”

Katie Noe stated, “It is a great way to end our senior year. My favorite part would probably be being able to dress up and eat with my friends.”

Kenzie Newton said, “It is going to be a great experience for everyone. I’m excited about seeing the capitol, monument, and the Smithsonian.”

Seniors have raised eighteen thousand dollars so far through fundraising and only have a couple more thousand to go. The current future fundraiser is the selling of Krispy Kreme doughnuts, and a future fundraiser will be Bingo. A message from Mr. Lyons to all seniors, “Keep your attendance up and don’t have more than eight unexcused absences.”



***The Enterprise thanks all of our talented young journalist for all their hard work!**

FBLA Winners!

By Whitney Thomas

On Friday March 7th 2014, Lee County Area Technology Center had a successful day of FBLA competition. The following members placed and will be heading on to state competition in April.

Dakota Ross and Tristan Frye placed first in Computer Game Simulation. Khristin Snowden and Breanna Mullin placed second in Desktop Publishing. William Little, Courtney Walker, Casey Moore, and Sarah Phillips placed second in Parliamentary Procedure. Sydney Chadwell placed second in FBLA Principles and Procedures. Khristin Snowden and Hallie Hogan placed second in Bulletin Board. Dakota Ross placed third in Computer Problem Solving. Tristan Frye placed third in Networking Concepts. Amanda Kash- Rice placed third in Introduction to Business.

JaCinda Warner placed third in Spreadsheet Application.

Mrs. Rebecca Mullins (Director of FBLA) said “I am very proud of my FBLA students who competed at the Regional Leadership Conference at Eastern Kentucky University on Friday, March 7. Despite the number of snow days, my students did an outstanding job with sixteen students placing in the top three of their respective events. The hard work they put into studying and preparing for the events was evident. We look forward to state competition and nationals in June.”

All of us at Lee County High are very proud of the members of FBLA. We would like to congratulate everyone for their outstanding job, and we wish them the best of luck in the competitions to come.



Backpack Snack Program

The students at Lee County Middle School have been very active with looking for ways to help their community. The students have been collecting donations of food items for a backpack snack program at school. If you would like to help with this project in any way please contact Amy Johnson, guidance counselor.

Photo: Nate Ambers, Lauren Perdue and Katie Bowman



Eye to Eye
with David Blandford, M.D.

A STEADY DIET OF PREVENTION

Because age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is the leading cause of blindness among Americans aged 65 years and older, and there is no definitive cure for the disease, most people will want to do everything they can do to avoid developing it. As far as prevention is concerned, recent research indicates that consumption of foods rich in omega-3 fatty acids may protect against development of AMD. According to the study, people who regularly ate fish and nuts were less likely to develop AMD, particularly if they avoided foods with high linoleic-acid content (corn oil, safflower oil, sunflower oil, and grapeseed oil). Researches found that one serving of fish per week was enough to lower the incidence of early macular degeneration.

In some people, AMD advances so slowly that vision

loss does not occur for a long time. If you think you’re at risk for AMD, and haven’t had a medical eye examination in the past two years, you may want to call **KENTUCKY EYE INSTITUTE** at **666-9393**. We’re located at **540 Jett Drive**, where our entire staff is dedicated to good eye health. We are an ophthalmic practice dedicated to the care and surgical treatment of your eyes. We stress preventive health care for the entire family. Protect your vision – it’s priceless! We specialize in “EYE CARE FOR ALL AGES.”

P.S. Previous research indicating that high vegetable intake is also associated with low risk of macular degeneration bolsters the argument that diet can play a significant role in preventing AMD.



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Lee County High Schools New English Teacher

By Madison S. McIntosh

Raised in Jackson County, Ms. Melton, Lee County High School’s new English teacher, leads an exciting and adventurous life. Ms. Melton loves being outdoors. She finds her excitement through reading, hiking, four wheeling, flying airplanes and hanging out with her seven year old daughter, Madeline. This Summer Ms. Melton plans on finishing her training, and obtaining her pilot’s license.

Ms. Melton began her career as a teacher in Jackson County, where she received her tenure. She then moved and worked at Madison Southern, in Berea. After having her daughter, Madeline, she took a year off of work. Then she returned to Jackson County, where she taught special education. She then changed schools again to Leslie County, where she worked two years. Now, she’s teaching

here at Lee County. Here Ms. Melton teaches English to the seniors and co-teaches a program for the sophomores with Ms. Linkous, the Spanish teacher.

The students at LCHS enjoy having Ms. Melton as a teacher. “She is very great, full of energy, and an inspiring person,” states Will Kehler. “I don’t have her in class but when I talk to her she’s been nothing but a sweet-heart,” reflects Sheyenne Johnson. Austin Moore says, “I look forward to Ms. Melton’s class every day because she’s funny and exciting. It makes me want to learn”. Ms. Melton has a lot of energy when teaching her classes. It is commonly agreed upon that it is easy to learn from her because she teaches funny sayings, says jokes, and shares silly songs to get her students to learn and remember the content; not just memorize it.



“Read a Book, Give a Book”

Lee County Middle School conducted multiple service projects during the month of February. With the theme, “Read a Book, Give a Book” the students collected gently used books. The project was initiated by eighth grader, Mollie Johnson. The students collected 158 books to distribute to the school and public libraries. Due to the success of this project the students will continue collecting books throughout the spring season if anyone wants to make a donation.

Photo: (back row)- Ben Cook, Erica Cocanougher, Mollie Johnson, Madison Begley and James Waterson (front row)

News - Local/regional

‘County’ From front

posted at the roads saying they are part of the system.

The court agreed to a six-year lease to a multi-county recreational board for the roads.

Also during the court's regular monthly meeting, Brandenburg asked the court to contribute to the purchase and installation of a new, larger LED sign to be placed in front of the tourism caboose. It is to replace the small one that cannot be read.

She said that Lee County Tourism and the Chamber of Commerce have agreed to pay the \$26,000 for the sign, but were asking for help from the county and the City of Beattyville.

The city has agreed to help some.

Judge/Executive Steve Mays said he did not want to commit to such an investment out of this fiscal year's budget, but that the court would look at having some money for the project in next year's budget. The new budget begins July 1.

Also during the court's meeting, Solid Waste Coordinator Sharon Jackson said that PRIDE had informed her it does not now have money for a spring cleanup.

She asked the court to consider holding a one-day cleanup.

Mays said he did not

have a problem with that.

Jackson also said that several agencies have not yet filed their documentation so they can receive coal severance tax money set aside for them. She said that if the documentation is not provided, and the money spent by June 30, the agencies would lose the funding.

She said she did not want to mention the names of the agencies.

Called Tuesday morning, Jackson said she could not remember the names of the agencies off the top of her head, but she knew that newspapers had the right to have the names. She said she had not contacted the agencies yet, and would release their names after she had done so.

Mays announced that he had declared an emergency on March 10 because of a slip on the New Yellow Rock Road.

He said that Road Foreman Ferrell Wise and contractor Gary King would work on the project, which is going to require steel being driven.

Mays also gave out the telephone number for RCS Communications so members of the public can order digital scanners. The number is, 1-800-767-7384.

Community Activist Phyllis McCord, who is also running for the judge/executive's position, asked about

the Lee County Rescue Squad having new radios and a GPS system.

She also asked for the rationale for spending \$1.6 million to purchase the now-abandoned Peoples Exchange Bank building for the Health Department.

Mays said the county could not purchase the Kentucky River Community Care building on Grand Avenue because federal money had already been spent on it.

On a related matter, the court gave Mays the authority to draw on a \$200,000 line of credit from Peoples Exchange Bank to purchase the old bank building.

Also during the meeting, the court accepted the 2013 fee settlement of \$17,111 from Lee County Clerk Kim Noe.

March was proclaimed as American Red Cross Month.

Robert Engle was hired as a PRN-EMT at \$8.50 an hour.

Tonia Engle was hired as a PRN-Paramedic at \$12 an hour.

The court agreed to purchase two new Mack trucks from Worldwide Equipment for \$259,490. They will be paid for through a loan/lease agreement with Peoples Exchange Bank at an interest rate of 2.5 percent for one year.

Mays said that the two trucks bought last year for \$126,000 each were recently sold at auction for \$135,000 and \$137,500, thus giving the county a profit.

Approval was given to the Beattyville Country Club for a 30-foot easement from the existing road of the industrial park.

Also concerning the industrial park, Mays said that a recent survey showed that Jackson Energy is on approximately one-half acre of county land. He said the original survey might have been incorrect.

The court entered executive session to discuss a personnel matter.



Jobless rate climbs

Lee County's unemployment rate increased from 11.3 percent in December to 12.7 percent in January, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training. However, the January rate is lower than the January 2013 rate of 13.5 percent.

The other counties in the Kentucky River area, along with their December and January rates are: Breathitt – 11.3 percent to 12.3 percent; Knott – 15.2 percent to 15.3 percent; Leslie – 16.6 percent to 17.7 percent; Letcher – remained at 16 percent; Owsley – 11

percent to 12 percent; Perry – 12.9 percent to 12.8 percent; and, Wolfe 12.1 percent to 13.7 percent.

Fayette County had the lowest jobless rate during January at 6.3 percent.

Jackson County's 18.5 percent was the highest in the state.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than to actually count people working. They do not include people who did not look for employment during the period.

Attention Vietnam Veterans!

The War Memorial and Museum hope to join the county and city in a 40-year anniversary of the end of U.S. involvement in Vietnam by recognizing the service of surviving Lee Countians who served there in the U.S. Armed Forces.

The service will tentatively be scheduled as part of the Fourth of July activities at the amphitheater at the Happy Top Park prior to the fireworks this year.

To do honor to those who served there in the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force, we need the names of those of you who served.

Naval veterans patrolling off shore or contributing to

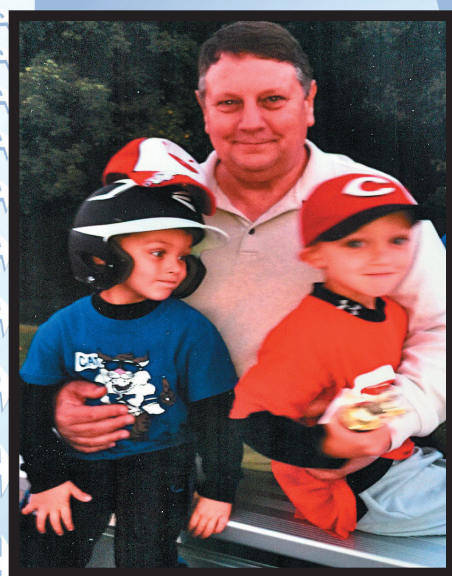
bombing runs over North Vietnam are also eligible, as are veterans of Laos and Cambodia.

Those wishing to participate need to submit their names, branches of service, address, and phone numbers. Rank, medals, units, deployments and citations can be submitted for the recognition ceremonies.

A deadline of May 30 is necessary to complete the recognition package.

Contact The Beattyville Enterprise at P. O. Box 126, Beattyville, KY 41311 or beattyvill@bellsouth.net if you wish to participate.

You may also contact the Three Forks Tradition in Beattyville.



To the voters of Lee County

My name is Arch Johnson, Jr., and I am running for State Representative in the 91st district on the Democratic ticket. I am the son of the late Arch Johnson and Maxine Johnson & a lifetime resident of Breathitt County. I have been married to Gail Johnson for 40 years and we have four children, Aaron, Anthony, Courtney, and Anna. I graduated from Breathitt County High School in 1971 and attended Morehead State University where I received a masters degree in education in 1975. I taught school and coached basketball for 7 years before going in to business for myself. I have worked as a farmer most of my life, raising my family by growing tobacco. I have operated a tobacco warehouse for the past 20 years and have a unique understanding of the challenges that

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Courthouse Page

Three Forks Jail Report

Betty R. Abner, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Mitchell Banks III, charge: manufacturing methamphetamines, 1st offense.

William Dale Banks, charge: assault 4th degree minor injury; charge: harassing communications.

Billy R. Barret, charge: cultivate in marijuana five plants or more 1st offense.

Larry Bartley, charge: attempt to manufacture; charge: wanton endangerment 1st degree; charge: tampering with physical evidence.

Michael L. Bentley, charge: burglary 2nd degree; charge: possession of burglary tools.

Bobby J. Black, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense; charge: possession of handgun by convicted felon; charge: possession of marijuana.

Hence E. Campbell, charge: failure to appear.

April K. Combs, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: criminal trespassing 3rd degree.

Kristin M. Cope, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Courtney Rae Cornett, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense.

Chelsea M. Sehart, charge: manufacturing methamphetamine, 1st offense.

Donald D. Dezanette, charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Joseph E. Drennen, charge: receiving stolen property \$10,000 or more.

Michael R. Dunaway, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense; charge: disorderly conduct 2nd degree; charge: resisting arrest.

Seth Dyer, charge: manufacturing methamphetamine 1st offense.

Robert D. Fugate, charge: assault 4th degree minor injury.

Rebecca L. Gayheart, charge: harassment no physical contact; charge: assault 4th degree minor injury.

Kimberly A. Gibbs, charge: probation violation for felony offense.

Jimmy A. Gibson, charge: wanton endangerment 2nd degree; charge: wanton endangerment 2nd degree; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense.

Joshua D. Goodpaster, charge: possession of firearm by convicted felon.

Nicole Greene, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence; charge: no operators/moped license.

Coy Gregory, charge: burglary 2nd degree; charge: assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury; charge: kidnapping adult; charge: terroristic threatening 3rd degree; charge: violation of a KP EPO/DVO.

Brandon S. Hunt, charge: assault 4th degree minor injury.

Brian E. Hurdle, charge: no registration plates; charge: no registration receipt.

Patricia A. Klang, charge: contempt of court, violation of EPO.

Brandi D. Lemaster, charge: serving parole violation warrant.

Adam S. Mays, charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Christopher G. Mays, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess.

Kenneth Meek, charge: trafficking controlled substance 2nd degree 1st offense.

Michael D. Miller, charge: burglary 2nd degree; charge: receiving stolen property u/\$10,000; charge: forgery 2nd degree.

Dustin B. Montgomery, charge: manufacturing methamphetamine 1st offense; charge: possession controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (methamphetamine).

Carlos Mullins, charge: receiving stolen property.

Brenda L. Napier, charge: weekender.

Willie Josh Napier, charge: criminal possession of forged instrument 1st degree; charge: criminal possession of forged instrument 2nd degree.

James Neace, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Mary A. Neace, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: no registration receipt.

Daniel Noble, charge: receiving stolen property u/\$10,000.

Earl R. Pendleton, charge: incest, forcible compulsion/incapable of consent or u/18 years; charge: sodomy 1st degree domestic violence.

Roy B. Peters, charge: flagrant non support.

Terry Prater, charge: sodomy 1st degree victim <12 years of age.

Justin Shearer, charge:

burglary 2nd degree; charge: receiving stolen property u/\$10,000; charge: criminal possession of forged instrument 3rd degree; charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Melissa Ann Smith, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: criminal trespass 1st degree; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others u/\$500.

Robert Smith, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license.

Barry K. Spaulding, charge: theft by deception include cold checks u/\$500.

Joseph M. Taulbee, charge: receiving stolen property u/\$10,000.

Linda Taylor, charge: fugitive from another state, warrant required.

Chris Charles Thacker, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Jesse Paul Thacker, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: serving warrant for other police

agency.

Donnie Townsend, charge: flagrant non support.

Dale Turner, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense; charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

JoAnna L. Turner, charge: flagrant non support.

Brent R. Watson, charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition gasoline u/\$500.

Calvin White Jr., charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: careless driving; charge: reckless driving; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: possession controlled substance 3rd degree; charge: possession of controlled substance 3rd degree; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess; charge: prescription controlled substance not in proper container 1st offense; charge: non payment of fines; charge: non payment of fines.

Stacey A. Wilder, charge: weekender.

Lee County District Court

A session of Lee District Court was held Tuesday, March 11, with Judge William D. “Bo” Leach presiding.

The cases published here are those that showed some movement.

Show cause deferred/installment payment docket: Billy D. Bohto (1987) must pay \$375 or face eight days in jail.

Marsha Risner (1976) must pay \$580 or go to jail for 11 days.

Arraignment docket: The case against Edward M. Bowman (1959) was dismissed with a warning.

Marsha C. Arnold (1955) pled guilty to failure to wear seat belts. A \$25 fine was imposed.

Travis E. Rice (1980) pled guilty to no insurance.

James V. Whisman, Jr., (1970) pled guilty to no/ expired registration plates and no insurance. A \$35 fine was imposed along with a conditional discharge order.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Billy J. Chatt (1983). The charges are no tail lamps, operating on a suspended/revoked operator’s license, license to be in possession, no insurance, failure to produce insurance card and no brake lights.

Jordan S. Wade (1985) pled guilty to no/ expired registration plates, no insurance, failure to use child

restraint device in vehicle and failure to wear seat belts. Fines totaled \$85, and a conditional discharge order was entered.

Pretrial conference/hearing docket: A warrant of arrest was issued fro Gary W. Caudill (1970). A hearing had been scheduled.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Brian Hurdle (1982). The charges are no/ expired registration plats and receipt, one headlight and license to be in possession.

Joshua Little (1992) pled guilty to no insurance. A \$500 fine was imposed.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Fred Allen (1955). A probation hearing had been scheduled.

The case against Cody Arvin (1991) was dismissed.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Douglas B. Moore (1994). A status review had been scheduled.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Rachel Marcum (1980). An insurance review had been scheduled.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Jerry Addison (1993). A KRCC review had been scheduled.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Derrek Stamper (1991). A judge’s note says that Stamper has not paid any on restitution.

Shelby Kincaid (1971) admitted to violating MCR

(monitored conditional release). Kincaid was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

The county attorney moved to dismiss with prejudice the case against Kathy Gay Henry (1958). The charge was harassing communications.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Brandon Tirey (1981). An insurance memo was on the docket.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Edward McDaniel (1992). An insurance status review was scheduled.

The case against Donald G. Shuler (1982) was dismissed at the request of the complaining witness.

The case against Jonah R. Lucas (1979) was dismissed at the request of the complaining witness.

The case against Cora Coomer (1972) was dismissed with proof.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Joshua B. Pier son (1978). An insurance status review had been scheduled.

A warrant of arrest was issued for James T. Moore (1994). An insurance status review had been scheduled.

The case against Brett D. Brandenburg (1995) was dismissed.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Johnny Bishop (1993). An insurance status review had been scheduled.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Scott P. Fox, Jr., (1990). An insurance status review had been scheduled.

The case against Brandon M. Hall (1994) was dismissed with proof.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Tonya R. Lambert (1982). An insurance status review had been scheduled.

James Debord (1985) pled guilty to failure to wear seat belts. A \$25 fine was imposed.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Ashley Newton (1988). The charges are improper display of registration plates and operating on a suspended/revoked operator’s license.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Richard Robinson (1987). The charge is public intoxication with a controlled substance.

Dontarius B. Pittman (1992) pled guilty to speeding 10 miles per hour over the limit. The fine was \$20 plus costs.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Blake Pelfrey (1995). The charge is alcohol intoxication in a public place.

A warrant of arrest was issued for Richard Robinson (1987). The charge is public intoxication with a controlled substance.

Deeds

Deed

First National Mortgage Association of Dallas, TX to Jimmy R. Goodman and Emma F. Goodman of Beattyville a tract of land in the Crystal Creek Subdivision. Recorded March 6.

Quit Claim Deed

Jonathan Faulkner and Rita Faulkner of Falcon Ridge Apartments to Karen Faulkner of Boone Avenue a tract of land in West Beattyville. Recorded March 7.

Deed

Pamela Williamson of Pensacola Beach, FL to Christopher Williamson and Andrea Williamson of KY 52 West six tracts of land in Lee County. Recorded March 7.

Deed

Richard H. Salyer and Lisa Salyer of Steamboat Springs, CO to Mark Trachsel of Georgetown and Bill Shaffer of Richmond one fourth interest in a tract of land on Rosses Creek. Recorded March 10.

Deed

Dan Parsley and Jennifer Parsley of Richmond to Tim Stephens of Lexington and Bill Shaffer of Richmond a one third interest in a tract of land on Rosses Creek. Recorded March 10.

Deed

Harold Young of Cincinnati, OH to David Wayne Young and Janice C. Young of Cincinnati, OH multiple tracts of land in Lee County. Recorded March 10.

Deed

Anthony T. Taylor and Amanda S. Taylor of Rear Track Road to Larry P. Shouse and Judy Shouse of Beattyville a tract of land on Bear Track Road. Recorded March 12.

Deed

Joey Minter and Shana Minter of Beattyville to Chad H. Mashburn and Julie A. Mashburn of South Fork Road a tract of land along Long Branch of the South Fork of the Kentucky River. Recorded March 12.

Licenses

The office of Lee Circuit Court Clerk Emma C. Adams issued the following licenses and permit the week of March 12: **Automobile licenses** – Amy Angel and Samuel Damron; **Intermediate automobile licenses** – Kari M. Baker and Tori Jones; **Automobile permit** – Ethon J. Havicus.

Farmers Market Organizational Meeting

The Lee County Farmers Market (Mountain Farmers Market) will hold an organizational meeting on April 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the Lee County Extension Service. This meeting will be to accept new members, discuss rules and to train new members to accept the W.I.C. Coupons. If your are interested in selling produce at the Lee County Farmers Market you must attend this meeting. Before a member can accept the W.I.C. vouchers at the market he or she has to go through a certified training. For additional information please contact the Lee County Extension Service at (606) 464-2759. Educational programs of Kentucky Cooperative Extension serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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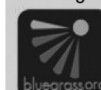
WE CURRENTLY HAVE 3 OPENINGS

SUMMARY:

The psychiatrist is responsible for providing high-quality and cost-efficient psychiatric healthcare for patients. Prescribed treatments should be consistent with current psychiatric medical standards and include appropriate and timely referrals as indicated. Medical records should be accurate, legible, and current. All charting should be completed in a timely fashion.

REQUIREMENTS:

Completion of a Doctoral Degree plus a Kentucky Medical License and Specialty Board Certification and a minimum of one year of experience. The employee shall become familiar with HIPAA regulations and do their utmost to protect all protected health information (PHI) and other personal or sensitive information within their trust in the course of State Business by applying appropriate safeguards and sharing only the information required to deliver agency services. Any personal or sensitive information overheard or seen by the employee will be kept confidential by not sharing it with others, on or off the work-site grounds. Fully participate in all activities regarding the elimination of the use of seclusion and restraints in patient care including educational requirements, competency development activities, and meeting established performance goals and measures. Must have computer competency in approved systems. Must have excellent customer service skills.



Qualified candidates please submit a resume to: tommi.grim@ESH.UKHC.org

Robin Childers, a Lee County Native, has two book published by Amazon

Submitted by Allen Booth

There are those fortunate enough to be born with a passion for reading and writing. Life for them is a blank page to be analyzed, perhaps romanticized, but most importantly, written about. Their success as a writer depends on how we accept their interpretation and how it applies to our own lives.

Robin Childers is such a person. Armed with that passion and a desire to further hone her skills, she entered Alice Lloyd College, and majored in Education and Social Studies. After her graduation in 2008, she was employed by the Mingo County, West Virginia Board of Education as an English and Social Studies Teacher and also as a

substitute teacher. A school consolidation was instrumental in her decision to return to Beattyville, Ky.

Her not having to meet the never-ending demands of being a teacher gave her the time she needed to begin and complete her first novel, "Victorian." It is the tale of a widow who inherits her great aunt's house and fortune. While re-building the house, she finds she's not alone. "The Paper Maid" tells of a young woman who finds out more about herself when her boss asks her to pose as his girlfriend. She goes along in order to help her niece pay for an eye surgery.

These short summaries do not do the books justice and are presented to simply

entice you to read the completed works. Both these books can be ordered from Amazon or in the Kindle format. More conveniently, both are available for purchase at the Lee County Public Library for \$12.00 per book. A visionary, she has agreed to donate one dollar for each book sold to the Lee County Public Library Building Fund.

Robin Childers' books are safe for young readers.

She credits our library and its personnel for giving her the opportunity to give her books the publicity they need for purchase and exposure.


A third book is presently being written . . .



Robin Childers

County 4-H Demonstration Competition
Beattyville Elementary & Southside Elementary
March 28, 2014
At Schools

Students can pre-register with their teacher at school or by calling the Lee County Extension Service!!
Middle School & High School
March 27, 2014
4:00 p.m.
Lee County Extension Service
Happy Top



Students from Middle School & High School Must Pre-register
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Glenna Coleman, CEA for 4-H Youth Development

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Directions: From Irvine, go thru Ravenna and go straight at Michael's restaurant onto Hwy 1571, follow it until it ends at Hwy 52, turn right towards Lee Co. After you cross into Lee Co at the county line bridge, stay on Hwy 52 E for 9 miles and just past the 9-mile marker, the property will be on the left. From Beattyville, follow Hwy 52 W and property will be on the right. Look for real estate sign.



For more information contact Traci Dean Realtor

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Awards for 1st and 2nd Place will be given in Elementary, Middle, and High School divisions


Awards will be after the last flight is completed

Entry fee - \$10 per 2 person team (includes admission fee)
Admission fee- \$3

To reserve a flight time, contact Cara Stamper at 560-9222 (cell) or 464-5020 (school) or by email at cara.stamper@lee.kyschools.us

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